

REMARKS

In the Office Action of October 22, 2004, the Examiner rejected the pending claims 1-3. Upon review, Applicants finds the original claims to be overly broad and poorly written.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1-3 and added claims 4-20 to clarify the invention. By these amendments and additions Applicants feel that the uniqueness of the invention is expressed.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that the claimed invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the references cited against this application. Applicants, therefore, requires the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Memo

To: Examiner: Lamont M. Spooner
From: Dan Bress, 301-208-8373
Date: 1/4/2005
Re: Patent Serial Number 09/727,506
Office Action of October 22, 2004

Sir:

I have enclosed a draft of my proposed response to the Office Action. I would like to schedule an appointment to discuss my proposed response with you before I submit it. I will call you on Thursday at 703/305-8661 to set up an appointment. Feel free to call me at the number above if that is more convenient. Thank you.